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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Inventor: B. Heimberg, et al. ✓ )  
Serial No.: 09/530,653 ✓ ) Group Art Unit: 1775 ✓  
Filed: December 22, 2000 ✓ ) Examiner: A. Turner ✓  
Title: ~~P~~RODUCT, PARTICULARLY COMPONENT OF A GAS TURBINE,  
WITH CERAMIC THERMAL BARRIER COATING

**Assistant Commissioner For Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231**

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action mailed September 11, 2001, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application. A marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims, captioned "Version With Markings To Show Changes Made," is included on pages 10 - 13 of this Response.

**In The Claims:**

✓  
Please cancel claim 8 without prejudice.

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Please amend claims 1-7 and 9-22 as follows: